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ROBERT W. PORTER, JR., GEN. USA (RET.)

MIDDLE RIVER

HOOD, VIRGINIA 22723

27 March, 1976.

Dear Dick:

Just a quick note to remind, not  
hurry you. I appreciate the press of your work.

We are most desirous of having you  
talk to our Charlottesville Committee, Council  
of Foreign Relations in April.

My Mother requires my help this  
coming month. I shall be in Medford, Oregon,  
4-13 April. So I would hope you could fit  
us into your schedule sometime after 13 April.

Also I do hope you can spend the night, or a  
day with me at the farm. The peace and quiet  
of the Blue Ridge Country might be a good change  
for you.

Our Executive Secretary of our Charlottesville  
Committee is a close friend and personable man.  
Any date you work out with him would be fine.  
I shall accomodate. His name:

Dr. Edgar F. Puryear, Jr.,  
Madison, Virginia - 22727. STAT  
telephone - office   
home

We need about ten days to get out notices, arrange  
a meeting place, etc.

The Countryside is beautiful at present. The peach, pear and redbud are in bloom, trees are leafing out and everything is green. But I fear we could get a bit of winter still. Normally we are not frost free until the end of April.

With best wishes -

Bob Porter.

Lt. Gen. Vernon K. Walters,  
Deputy Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, Dc. 20505.

1 March 1976

General Walters:

General Robert W. Porter, Jr. (Ret)  
called to invite you to spend some  
weekend in April down in Charlottesville,  
speak to the local Council on Foreign  
Relations there.

He will be out of town tomorrow, so  
would like to hear from you today  
if possible.

Call ☒ Accept ☐ Regret ☐

(703) 948-4136

DDCI called on Tues. 2 March and said his  
plans up in air for a Far East trip in  
April, but he would call back to General  
Porter in ten days. Stated he would like  
very much to speak to group.

PDC1 Telephonated & Regretted.

Jan 76.

ROBERT W. PORTER, JR., GEN. USA (RET.)

MIDDLE RIVER

HOOD, VIRGINIA 22723

18 December, 1975.

Dear Dick:

Have been at home for several weeks with the flu, but I went to an executive meeting of the Charlottesville Committee, Council of Foreign Relations, on Tuesday.

I learned that the Executive Secretary, Dr. E. F. Purgan, Jr., had written Mr. Colby asking him to talk to the Committee on 10 January, 1976. I am the Chairman of our local group.

This is probably an impossible request for him to accept considering the situation on the Hill and in the Agency. But our Committee is interested in helping the CIA in anyway we can. The Congress has so many pressing problems. I cannot see these continuing investigations are in the national interest.

The purpose of this note is to support the Committee request for Mr. Colby's help if he wants to escape the Washington area for a day. - And alternatively to suggest that can he not make it - and you might be able to do so, that you come down. Then I'd love to have you stay the night here at the farm with me. I can promise good food, peace and quiet.

My place is but five miles from U.S. 29, the most direct route from Washington to Charlottesville. It is about 100 miles from Middle River to Fort Myers.

Hopefully you will all have a respite with the Congressional recess over the Holidays.

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Warm regards -

General Vernon Walker  
Fort Myers, Virginia

Bob Porter

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Call Gen Porter - 11 Mar



re speaking to Council  
on Foreign Relations

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

NOTE: 9 June 76

General Walters drove to Hood, Va.,  
to residence of General Porter  
accompanied by  DCI Sec.

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General Walters, General Porter and  
Mike drove into Charlottesville from  
there to the Boars Head Inn where  
General Walters addressed the  
Charlottesville Committee of the  
Council on Foreign Relations.

Mike took tape recorder with him and  
taped the speech.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walters

I called General Porter and explained that you were out of the country on a long trip, that you would be back briefly and going out again until 7 May. I told him I would try to get a firm date and let him know. He is going to call back to let me know if the Committee has a preferred. He said they hoped to get you down for the Ladies Evening which is a Black Tie dinner affair with ladies present. They don't meet in July and August, so they hope to do this in June. I told General Porter that you would be retiring in June and asked if that would make a difference to them. He said no, that it was you they wanted. How about 1st weekend in June. That looks clear. Yes ☒ No ☐

Nancy

Date 16 Apr 76

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